

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

January 7, 2010

Jack Gale  
Jalo Broadcasting Corporation  
1931 Crane Creek Avenue  
Palm City, FL 34990

**In re: WEEL(AM), Dothan, AL**  
Facility ID No. 23614  
Silent Since August 3, 2009

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gale:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 1, 2009, on behalf of Jalo Broadcasting Corporation for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WEEL to remain silent.

Jalo Broadcasting Corporation's request states that WEEL(AM) went silent on August 3, 2009 for financial reasons. Jalo Broadcasting Corporation's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Jalo Broadcasting Corporation's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WEEL(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WEEL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , August 4, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Timothy K. Brady, Esq.